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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant:

David A. Brown, et al.

Serial No.:

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Filed:

March 30, 2001

Title:

A MULTI-PROTOCOL BUS SYSTEM AND

METHOD OF OPERATION THEREOF

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Examiner:

Paul R. Myers

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

The Applicants have carefully considered this application in connection with the Examiner's Final Action mailed October 12, 2004, and respectfully request reconsideration of this application in view of the following amendment and remarks.